

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Upon acceptance into FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT PRE-FILING, the terms and conditions of participation are as follows:

- ☒ Refrain from possessing, using or consuming alcohol or illegal substances;
- ☒ Appear in specified court room for hearings at the dates and times ordered by the court;
- ☒ Submit to random alcohol/drug tests and any additional alcohol/drug tests ordered by the Court and/or directed by the Social Worker;
- ☒ Participate in all required court or treatment program activities;
- ☒ Attend all required treatment/counseling sessions;
- ☒ Comply with all rules of the treatment plan and treatment program;
- ☒ Cooperate fully with the Case Manager, treatment program staff, and the Department of Public Social Services Social Worker;
- ☒ Be completely honest and truthful in all your communications with the Court.

Failure to comply with any of these conditions may result in sanctions. Repeated failures may result in your dismissal from Family Preservation Court.

All parents potentially involved in the dependency court system are encouraged to read this brochure and discuss this program with their ER worker and/ FPC Case manager. The program is designed to provide direct help to parents in addressing their alcohol and/or drug abuse problems. Acknowledgment of the problem and a willingness to make a commitment are the first steps toward recovery.

A Public Service to Help You Help Yourself

For further information,

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FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT PRE-FILING



BECKY DUGAN
PRESIDING JUDGE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
JUVENILE COURT

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WHAT IS FAMILY PRESERVATION COURT (FPC) Pre-filing?

FPC-Pre-filing is an intense court-supervised program, designed to assist parent(s) that have been identified as having a substance abuse problem and are at risk of losing their children due to neglect. The goal is to keep families together while providing intensified services.

Who is eligible?

- ♥ Parents who have been identified as having and admit to having a substance abuse problem.
- ♥ Families assessed to have low to moderate risk factors.
- ♥ Parents with dependent children ages 0-18.
- ♥ Participation is voluntary, subject to the approval of the FPC Judge.



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN FPC PRE-FILING?

- 🧠 Emergency Response Worker will offer the parent(s) the opportunity to participate in the program after a complete investigation of the child abuse referral.
- 🧠 FPC Case Manager will schedule an intake appointment with 24 hours of referral from ER Worker.

WHAT SERVICES DO I RECEIVE BY PARTICIPATING IN FPC PRE-FILING?

Parents will be provided with:

- 🧠 Case management services to ensure that you are receiving all the support you need to stay clean and sober.
- 🧠 Nurturing Families and gender specific educational series designed to strengthen family communication and parenting skills.
- 🧠 Substance abuse counseling, psychotherapy, education sessions, and recovery support groups through community-based programs. (Bi-lingual and culturally competent)
- 🧠 Frequent alcohol and drug tests.

HOW LONG DOES FPC PARTICIPATION LAST?

The FPC PRE-FILING consists of four phases over a twelve month period. If accepted, participants must make a commitment to follow their Treatment Plan and appear in Court at the following intervals:

Phase 1 - minimum 90 days. Court appearance every week.

Phase 2 - minimum 90 days. Court appearance every two weeks.

Phase 3 - minimum 90 days. Court appearance once every three weeks.

Phase 4 - minimum 90 days. Court appearance once every 4 weeks.

FPC PRE-FILING compliance:

Given that there is a strong support network of treatment, supervision from the Court, and the personalized support of the case manager, failure to comply with FPC orders will result in immediate sanctions.

